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# The 1999 Milestone

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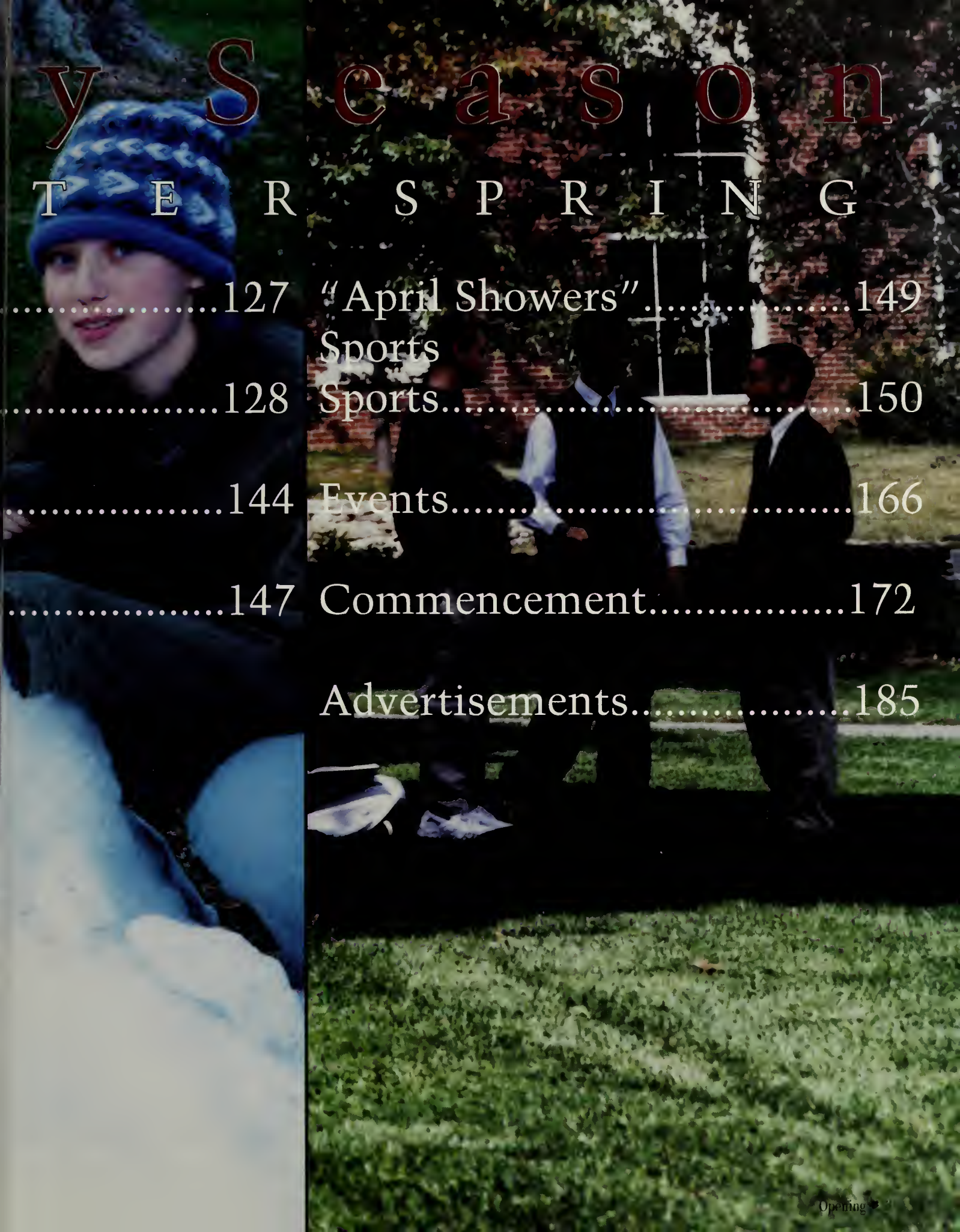
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# Season

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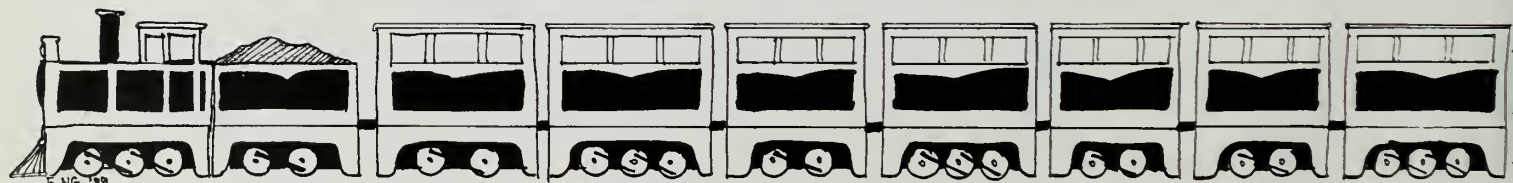
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# A Fond Farewell.....



Lives of great men all remind us  
We can make our lives sublime  
And departing leave behind us  
Footsteps on the sands of time;  
Footsteps that perhaps another,  
Sailing O'er life's solemn main,  
A farlorn and shipwreck'd brother,  
Seeing, shall take heart again.

-Longfellow





Fifteen years ago Peter and Dottie Bragdon came to us from the Kent School in Connecticut. They brought with them ideals and hopes of building a close-knit community, and that they did. The effort and love they put into this school surpass the fifteen years they have been at the Academy.

Just think of every time you turn and see one of Mr. Bragdon's signature hats, or Mrs. Bragdon carrying a beautifully handcrafted pot. Think of seeing Mr. Bragdon, low to the ground performing the GDA locomotive with his face painted red. Remember walking into Mansion house to see the Bragdons' faces beaming while their house is filled with students dispersed and having a great time. Don't tell me you didn't shed a tear from your eyes when Mr. Bragdon packed his nature stories away, because I know I did.

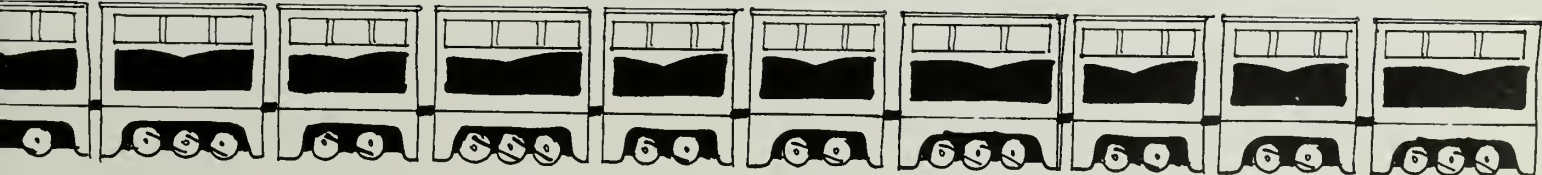
These examples have all been on a personal level, which is how Mr. and Mrs. Bragdon operate. Not only have students benefitted from their presence, but the campus has also. Think of GDA without the Pescosolido Fieldhouse, Nannie B. Phillips Dormitory, faculty housing, the Center for the Study of Math and Science, the Pescosolido Library, and the Porter Field. We know how comforting it is to grab a magazine and see Mr. and Mrs. Bragdon's faces in the reading room in the library.

While at GDA Mr. Bragdon has not only vastly increased the endowment, but has helped raise money for students whose families cannot afford tuition. Mr. Bragdon takes the school's motto, *Non Sibi, Sed Aliis*. "Not for Self, but for Others," true to heart. We have become a better school because of these improvements.

The Bragdons are true pillars of the GDA Community, and when they decided it was time to move on, we all felt a part of us leaving too. When anyone sets foot on campus, they can hear that cardinal red locomotive, but next year it'll be a new sound with two new conductors. However, we know there's always a spot for the Bragdons to shovel in the coal that keeps the train running.

Mr. and Mrs. Bragdon, thank you for fifteen years of hard work at Governor Dummer.


*The 1999 Milestone is dedicated to  
Peter and Dottie Bragdon*







# Octoberfest



The hills and leafless forests slowly yield  
To the thick-driving snow. A little while  
And night shall darken down. In shouting file  
The woodmen's carts go by me homeward-wheeled,  
Past the thin fading stubbles, half concealed,  
Now golden-gray, owed softly through with snow,  
Where the last ploughman follows still his row,  
Turning black furrows through the whitening field.  
Far off the village lamps begin to gleam,  
Fast drives the snow, and no man comes this way;  
The hills grow wintry white, and bleak winds moan  
About the naked uplands. I alone  
Am neither sad, nor shelterless, nor gray,  
Wrapped round with thought, content to watch and  
dream.

-Archibald Lampman, "In November"





# Forever February

Snow can wait I forgot my mittens  
Wipe my nose get my new boots on  
I get a little warm in my heart  
When I think of winter  
I put my hand in my father's glove  
-Tori Amos, "Winter"







# April Showers

The sun was warm but the wind was  
chill.

You know how it is with an April day  
When the sun is out and the wind is still,  
You're one month on in the middle of  
May.

But if you so much as dare to speak,  
A cloud comes over the sunlit arch,  
A wind comes off a frozen peak,  
And you're two months back in the  
middle of March.

-Robert Frost, "Two Tramps in Mud Time"



# Season Finale

Gouverneur Dummer's Senior Class of 1999

The class of 1999 started their senior year off very united, and they plan keep up that tradition throughout the year. It started off with a couple of fun filled days at the Brantwood camp in New Hampshire. While sleeping in oh so comfy and warm A frame cabins the seniors cooked, cleaned, hiked and still found time to think of witty and hilarious skits.

Upon returning to the cozy G.D.A. campus, the seniors continued their leadership qualities when they pulled off a successful closed night. They hosted a decades dance ranging from the 50's to the 80's. Everyone had a "big time".

With the retirement of Mr. Bragdon, the Senior Class hopes G.D.A.'s class of 1999 goes out with a bang.

*Jesse Lee '99*



Justin has a deep thought while wearing his thinking cap.



Nathanael and Sarah, GDA's own environmental activists.

Never too far from home, Mike and Steph are found in the French Building.







Jesse and Bob represent the Seniors winning the pie eating contest.



"Come to the Guild," say Tim, Jesse, and Pat.



Courtney and Marlena put their social lives aside to help out at the Special Olympics.

Robyn, Becky, Marika, and Rosse always find time to eat and catch up.



Shi asks Becca, "Can I get a what, what?"

Matt and Rick, I bet you're glad the summer is over.











# Brantwood





Ryan Shelley, GDA's one remaining Backstreet Boy, tears it up.

Jessica and Brooke may be from different decades but they're still close.



Alison, Matt, Daria, and Holly are the epitome of retro.

Leila and Pal bust a move.

Even the faculty enjoy school activities.



# Decades Dance



# SUPERLATIVES

GOVERNOR DUMMER ACADEMY CLASS OF '99

## G.D.A.'s Own Backstreet Boys



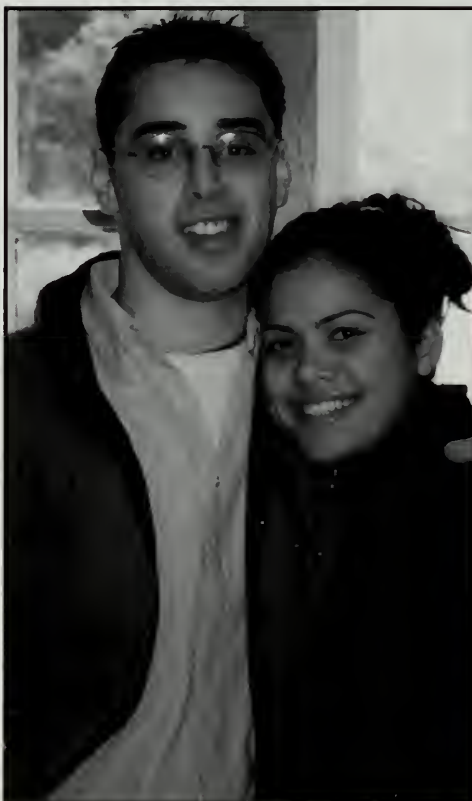
Malcolm Swan, Steph Triendl, Paul Morrissey, Tim Chase & Seth Hale

## G.D.A.'s Fashion Gurus



Caroline Kelleher & Steph Triendl

## Best Performance at Brantwood



Joe Turner & Becky Dosh

## Most Likely to Get Married



Meghan Donohue & Paul Morrissey



**Next Stop Saturday Night Live**



Pat Carey & Jesse Lee

**Most Likely to Become Headmaster**



Joe Turner & Jessica Reed-Zaplin

**Most Likely to be Found  
at the Golden Banana**



**MVP of Varsity Poop**



**Most Likely to be Found  
on Jeopardy**



Becca Messinger & Mike Moore Megan McShane & Brett Mackey Liz Dayotis & Bob Sims

**Most Likely to Apply for a  
Canadian Citizenship**



Malcolm Swan & Megan McShane

**G.D.A.'s Next Salt 'N Pepa**



Jesse Lee, Leila Fuleihan & Meghan Donohue



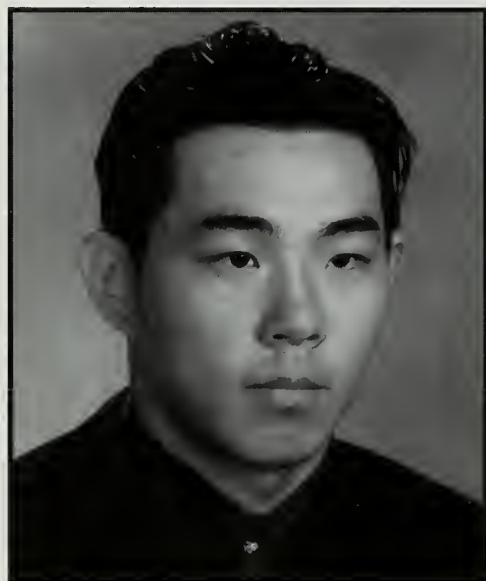
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*Eun Jung Ahn*



*Sarah Ellen Avalon*



*Min Woo Bae*



*Nathaniel D. Baldwin*



*Richard Ralph Binelli*



*Patrick Joseph Carey*



*Jason Charles*



*Adele Lesli Chase*





*Timothy Michael Chase*



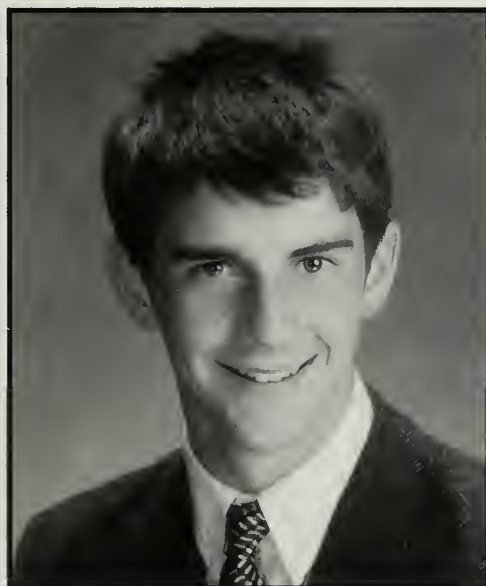
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*LaDonia C. Daniels*



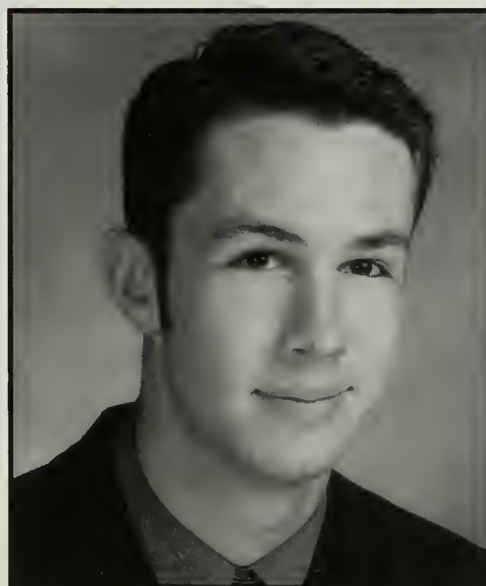
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*Elizabeth Ann Dayolis*



*Peter Damien Dervan, Jr.*



*Harry Francis Roby Dolan, IV*



*Meghan Barbara Donohue*



*Rebecca Dosh*



*Lara Stephanie Dunev*



*Taylor Jason Esteves-Pearce*



*Naomi Vanessa Fink*



*Leila Summer Fuleihan*



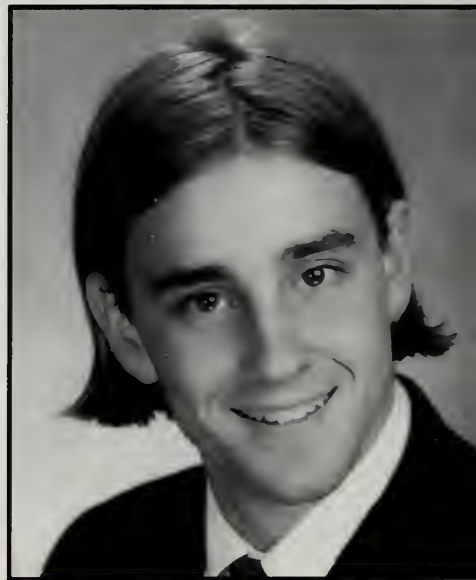
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*Jesse Wilson Garth*



*Courtney Louise George*



*C. Courtland Gilbert*





*Stuart William Gilfillen*



*Seth Gardner Hale*



*Brian Michael Hobbs*



*Jillian Mary Horgan*



*Mirjam Ruth Hower*



*Marika Nicole Hull*



*Kirsten Shane Jolusen*



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*Caroline Kelleher*



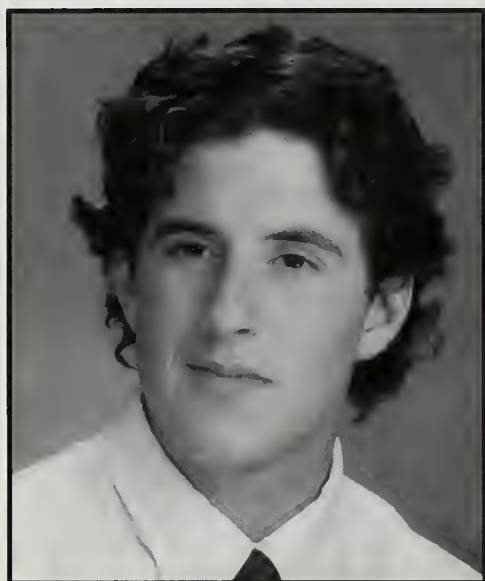
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*Robyn Marie Klein*



*Matthew Stephen Lamson*



*Terrence John Landers, Jr.*



*Jesse Amelia Lee*



*Peter Brett Mackey*



*Sarah Catherine Marden*



*Justin Leo Marshall*



*James Connor Mazareas*





*Megan Ann McShane*



*James George Meniates*



*Marlana Lee Mercer*



*Rebecca Louise Messinger*



*Gregory Franklin Moore*



*Michael Joseph Moore*



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*Caleb Carlyle Noblitt*



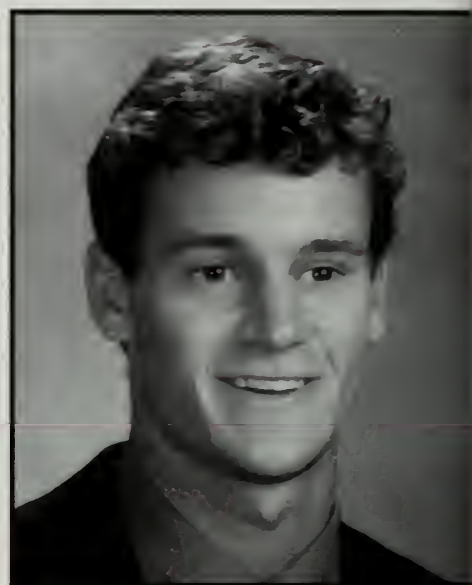
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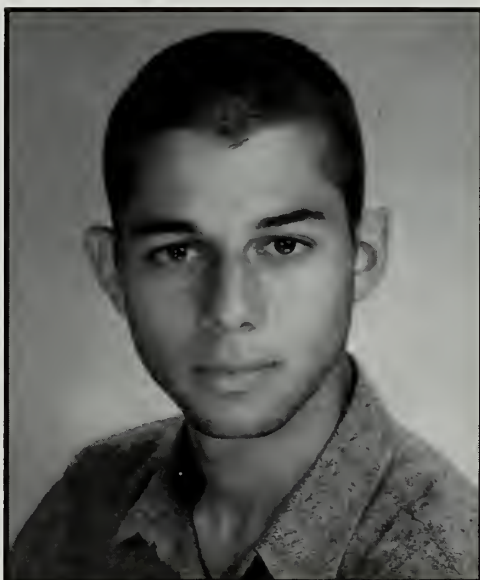
*Brittany Tatania Perham*



*Michael Robert Porter*



*Jaimie Nicole Pressman*



*GianCarlo Vincenzo Puccini*



*Jessica Sara Reed-Zaplin*





*Shin Ryoo*



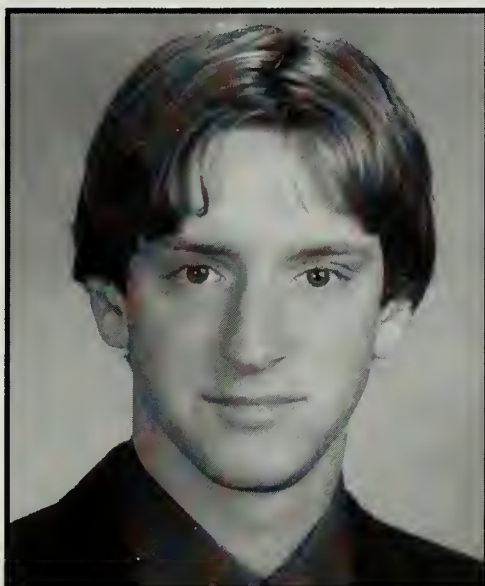
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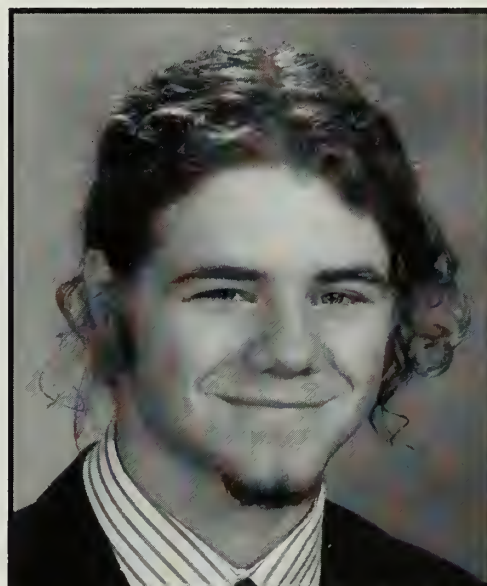
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*Nathanael Davies Sprague*



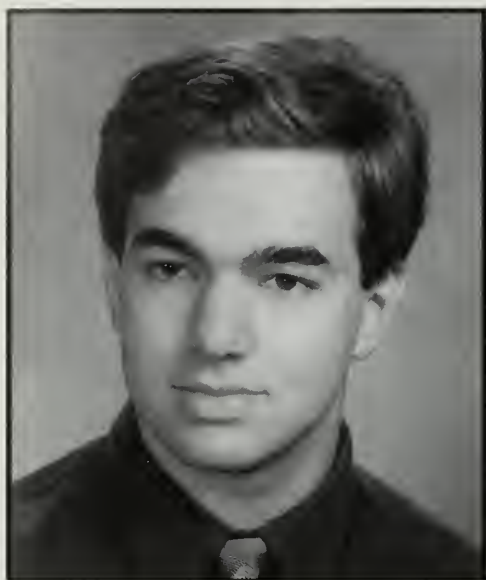
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*Katherine Barbaro Stormont*



*Malcolm Andrew Swan*



*Andrew Michael Therriault*



*Mary Richards Tilcomb*



*Jonathan Michael Traister*



*Stephan Triendl*



*Joseph Peter Turner, Jr.*



*Rosse Marais Vander Sande*



*Patricia Goldstein Waters*



*Sarah Bradley Willeman*



# Seniors



# Ex-Officio

Miguel Chavez

Chaklit Chotechurangkool (Team)

Charles Diamond

Sean Gill

Christina Kennedy

Michael Kerr

Yung Kyun Kim

Nathan Lammi

Ryan Malo

Galen Maze

Carey McGinley

Katherine Mitchell

Ryan Murdoch

Cian O'Neil

Elizabeth Robson

Brandon Shimidt

Peter Shreve

Leigh Williamson

Peter Birnie

Todd Bolint

Christine Bussiere

Robert Gill

Julio Gonzalez-Lopez



Charlene MacDonald

Alexandra Misci

Changsuk David Roe

William Schierloh

Kate Talbot Minkin

Ying Jie He

Masahiro Kotani

Justin Thenutai

Axel Bellieno

Nikolaj Belzer

Yascha Bernhardt

Scott Bimba

Jeffrey Chang

Regina Gibellina

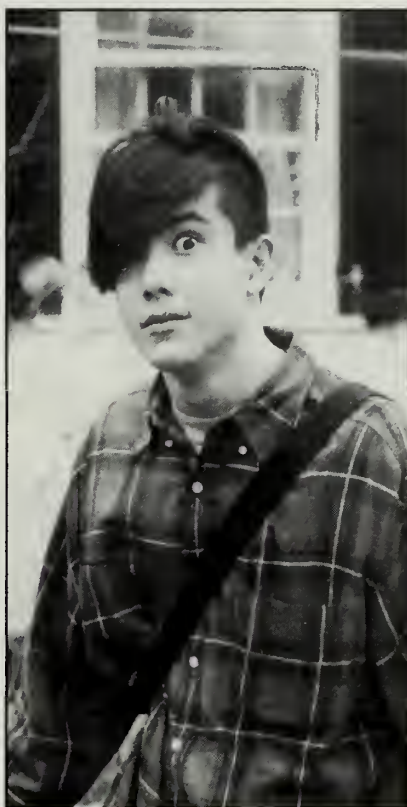
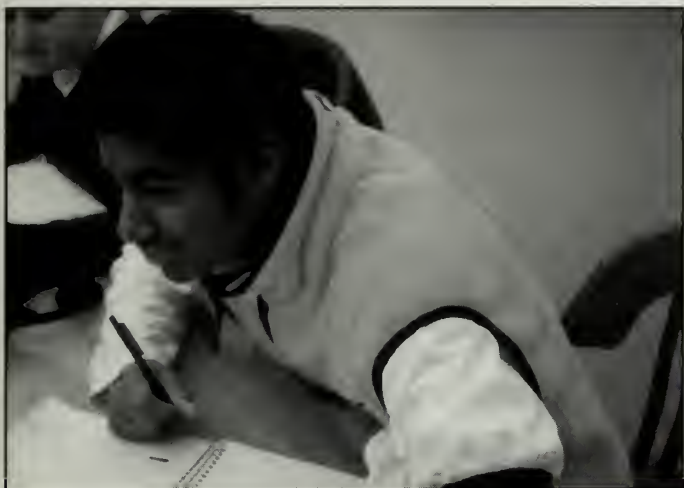
Stefan Langhamme

Ryan Shelly



“They say, the best men are moulded out of faults  
And, for the most, become much more the better  
For being a little bad.”

*-Shakespeare  
Measure for Measure*



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 Ahn, Eun  
 Aylon, Sarah  
 Bae, Min  
 Baldwin, Nathaniel  
 Binelli, Richard  
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 Dayotis, Elizabeth  
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 Dolan IV, Harry  
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 Dosh, Rebecca  
 Dunev, Lara  
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Those people in italics were members of the original freshman class in '95-'96



# *Congratulations to Leila and the Class of '99*



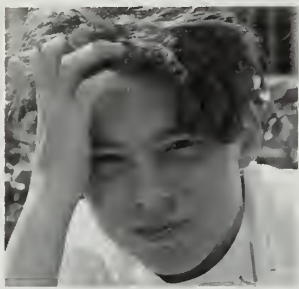
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Mike,  
Hayley, Jackie, Ashley,  
Savannah and Dylan



Leila Fuleihan



Jesse Lee



Seth Hale,  
how proud we are!



"It's not what you are  
that holds you back,  
it's what you think  
you are not!"

Love, Josh



Life is full of possibilities;  
Follow your heart, and reach  
for the gold!

Love Ya, Katia

*Great men trust themselves;  
Seth, you are a great and  
good man!*

*Love, Mom and Dad*



I am so proud of all you  
have accomplished, so  
proud to be your sister.  
I love you! Jessica

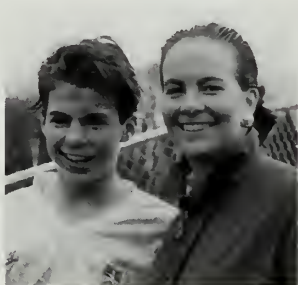


Everything you need is  
within awaiting your  
discovery.  
My love goes with you on  
the journey.

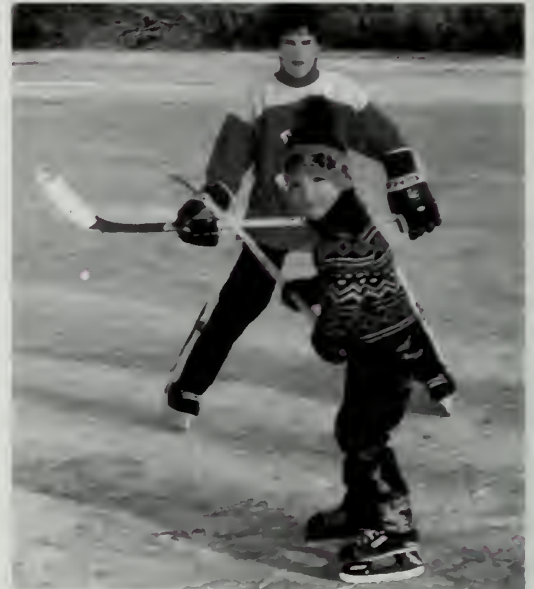
Becky



Seth Hale



Cherish your children for  
what they are,  
not for what you want  
them to be.



Brett Mackey

*Congratulations, Brian!*  
We are very proud of you.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Brian Hobbs



Loyal Friend

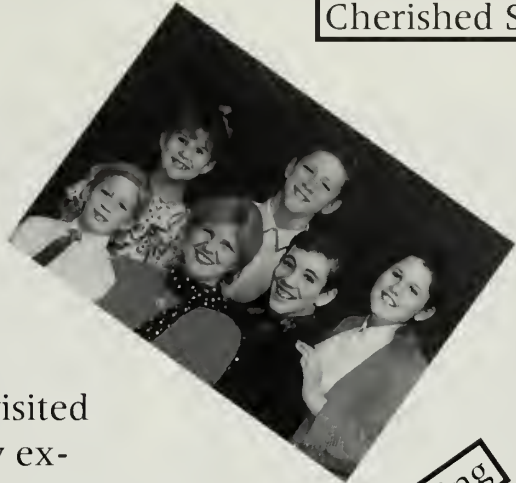


Great Brother

Enthusiastic

Confident

Cherished Son



Gentle

Laid-back



Imaginative

Self-assured

Respected

Creative



Determined

Tough Competitor

From the first day you visited G.D.A. and enthusiastically exclaimed that it would be "your" school, we knew you were embarking upon a tremendous adventure. Though we missed you every moment, with each visit we could see you were gaining confidence and maturing. Could it really have been four years that you were away? Now that you have completed this journey, we want you to know how very proud you have made us, how we love you so very much, and how we wish the very best for you in your future endeavors!

*CONGRATULATIONS!*

Love,  
Mom, Dad, James,  
Maria, Emily and Matt

Loving



Kind

Humorous

Independent

"Favorite Grandson"



Michael Moore

A JOB WELL-DONE, JIM! CONGRATULATIONS!

Love, Mom, Dad, Paul, Katy & Marco



James Meniates

You have made us very  
proud, Jim!

Congratulations!  
Love, Yaya & Papou



Way to go, Jim!  
Congratulations!

Love, Auntie Jeanne, Uncle  
Leo, J.J. & Niki





Congratulations  
on your hard work, Jim!  
Love, Nana & Grandpa



Congratulations, graduate  
Jim!

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Harry,

We've watched you grow,  
And enjoyed every change.  
We've encouraged your thoughts and ideas.

We knew you'd do well,  
With whatever you tried,  
And your strength will carry on through the  
years.

We are very proud of you.  
With love, Mum, Dad, Suzy, Chris and Ruthie



Harry Dolan



Every child comes with the message  
that God is not yet discouraged  
of man.

Love,  
Mom



For Sarah



Congratulations!

You worked long and hard, and you kept on caring.

I am so proud of you.

Love, Mom

Sarah Willemann



Matthew Lamson

"Matt, may all your dreams  
come true."

We love you,  
Mom, Dad, Tim & Nick



*Congratulations, Rick!*

You have worked hard in the classroom and  
on the diamond. The future is yours--  
**GO FOR IT!**

We are proud of you.  
Love, Mom, Dad & Jenna  
*Congratulations, Class of 1999!*



Richard Binelli



Well done!

We love you.

Mom, Ryan & Matt



Meghan Donohue





"Shy, back and forever!"

Marika Hull





You've got the bull by the horns.  
*Go for it!*



Love,  
Mama, Pop,  
Jonathan,  
James and  
Eliza

Nathanael Sprague

Congratulations, Greg--  
We're so proud of all your accomplish-  
ments at GDA.  
We can't wait to see what the future  
brings!  
With love, Mom, Dad & Jason



Gregory Moore

*Congratulations!*  
The world is yours  
Let your spirit guide you to new places  
Share the gifts of Friday's child

*Love, Mom, Dad & Meredith*



Lindsay Gadd





Jesse:  
We are so proud of  
who you are,  
all you have accomplished,  
and the many achievements we know lie ahead.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Matthew and Kerk

Jesse Sourourian



Congratulations, Kristin!  
We love you,  
Mom & Dad

Kristin Seim

Congratulations,  
"Kat" --  
We're *very* proud of you.

Love,  
Mom, Jud,  
Kelly, Jess & Mandy



Katherine Stormont



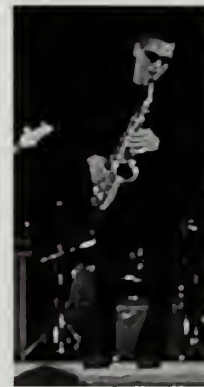
## Forever Young

May God bless and keep you always,  
May your wishes all come true.  
May you always do for others  
and let others do for you.  
May you build a ladder to the stars  
and climb on every rung,  
And may you stay forever young.

May you grow up to be righteous,  
May you grow up to be true.  
May you always know the truth  
and see the light surrounding you.  
May you always be courageous,  
Stand upright and be strong,  
And may you stay forever young.

May your hands always be busy,  
May your feet always be swift.  
May you have a strong foundation,  
When the winds of changes shift  
May your heart always be joyful,  
May your song always be sung,  
May you stay forever young.

*Congratulations Joseph  
We are so very proud of you!  
Love,  
Dad, Mom & Jonathan*



Joseph Turner

Thanks for the memories.  
We are so proud of you and  
your accomplishments.  
Mom, Dad, Jess, and Nana



Justin Marshall





**To Caroline:**



**Always a smile,  
Always a kind word,  
Always caring,  
Always sharing,  
Always in our hearts.**



**Congratulations on four outstanding years at G.D.A.  
We love you, Care Bear!  
Mom, Dad, Krissie, Pat & Liz**

Caroline Kelleher



Boy, did this  
great kid grow up  
too fast . . .

Congratulations, Jessica,  
and the Class of 1999. We  
are so proud of you, kiddo!

Love,  
Mom and Dad

Jessica Reed-Zaplin

Brittany,  
I am immensely proud of the person you are today.  
Watching you become a strong and wise soul, and a gentle and gifted spirit  
has been a true joy in my life.

Tea parties with the magic bear, frosty skating rinks, hide and seek  
among the Christmas trees, stories on a hopscotch rug, Alice Through  
the Looking Glass, hands held beneath Michelangelo,

Dear Brittany,  
Good luck next year in college.  
I hope you have alot of fun  
and alot of homework.  
Love,  
Your brother, C.J.

clicking into skis, wrapped up on the couch -  
we will always be kindred spirits.  
I believe in you. I love you.  
Mom

Dear Brit,  
Congratulations for your achievements  
at Governor Dummer. I'm extremely proud  
of you, and look forward to many more years  
of friendship!  
Love, Lynda

Dearest Brittany,

You are the most remarkable of  
young poets, all serious high spiritness  
and deepest of souls. I'm so blessed to  
have you spill your poems at my Sunday  
table. All of us there love you. Happi-  
ness be yours and congrats on your  
highschool graduation. Honors and  
fulfillment (and publications) to come.  
Love, Barbara

Our orange cat on the other rocking chair

If he would just stay  
and breathe and swallow and sigh eternally,  
his self coppering the pillow  
as the leaves copper the ground,  
then I would thank god  
for the branches that have slimmed  
themselves, made room for the road  
and the paling stones on the other side  
of the road appear in the window.  
But he is gone already, only you  
are left rocking--and the flick  
and creak of your chair  
renders the evening steady  
and the slippage of cats and time  
infinitesimally more bearable.

For Brittany -  
with love  
Charlotte  
10/16/98

Brittany,  
You finally made it! You are my best friend  
I wish you the best of luck in all you do.  
I am so proud of you. Keep smiling.  
Love, Lynnette



Brittany dear -  
You are a brave soul with all the  
tough endurance necessary to  
write your way through a novel, or  
book of poems. I look forward to  
coming to your first book signing  
party.  
I love you - Charlotte

Brittany,  
My little "blonde haired" girl is all grown up.  
Although 17 years flew by, I cherish the many  
great memories that we created.  
Your face always shines brightly in my mind's eye.  
I'm very proud of who you have become.  
Love, Dad

To Brittany,

Even now, as you finish high school so  
strong, so talented, and so sure of who you  
are, you are still that very special littel girl  
to me.

With love, Auntie Bethie

Brittany Perham

"But wherever they go, and whatever  
happens to them on the way,  
in that enchanted place  
at the top of" the house  
a little girl and her mom will always be playing.



Brittany,  
Throughout the years of separation,  
you have remained in my thoughts. We  
shared so many years together growing up  
that when I look at my past,  
I see you, and when I foresee the future,  
I still see you - not so young and naive, but  
intelligent and successful.  
Good luck in everything you do. I hope we  
remain  
friends for life.  
Love, Michelle





"There are loyal hearts, there are spirits brave,  
There are souls that are pure and true;  
Then give to the world the best you have,  
And the best will come back to you."



**Congratulations, Christina!**

We are so proud of you and  
All your accomplishments.

With all our love,

Mom, Dad, Frankie, Michelina  
& Bear

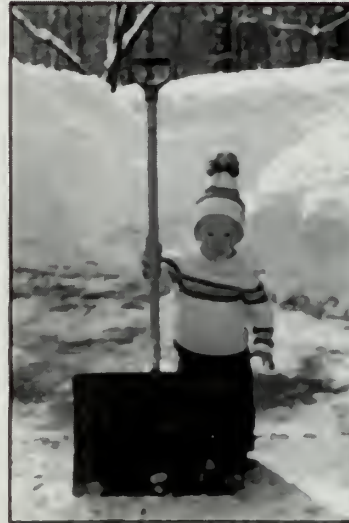


Christina Coppolino

# Congratulations CAL

We are so very proud of you...

You dug right in...



...and established your goals.



Now your dreams can take flight...

All our love,  
Mom, Dad, and Carl



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